

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2967**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 20 2014**

RE: H.B. No. 2620  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to submit a report to the Legislature updating its 1996 report on oil spills.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committees find that in 1996, the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program issued a report, "Hawaii's Readiness to Prevent and Respond to Oil Spills". The report has not been updated since it was first released.

The recent molasses spill in Honolulu Harbor highlights the need to update the report and prepare a spill prevention plan for the State. This measure requires the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to submit to the Legislature an update of its 1996 report and provides the necessary resources to the Sea Grant College Program.




Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2014; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Energy and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2620, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Higher Education  
and Energy and Environment,



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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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**Committee on Higher Education**  
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<i>HB 2620, HD1</i>	<i>HRE/ENE, WAM</i>	<i>3/3/4</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</span> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
IGE, David Y.				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span> </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IHARA, Jr., Les	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SLOM, Sam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
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